



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Via Email ([carla.jones@naes.com](mailto:carla.jones@naes.com))

Ms. Carla Jones  
Environmental Compliance Manager  
Birchwood Power Facility  
10900 Birchwood Drive  
King George, VA 22485

Re: Birchwood Power Facility  
Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit No. VA0087645

Dear Ms. Jones:

The State Water Control Board is considering reissuing the referenced permit. The public notice and draft permit package are being transmitted to you electronically and are available at the following –

[http://www.deq.virginia.gov/fileshare/wps/PERMIT/NRO/Birchwood%20Power%20Facility%20\(VA0087645\)/](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/fileshare/wps/PERMIT/NRO/Birchwood%20Power%20Facility%20(VA0087645)/)

Please review these documents carefully.

Certain public notice procedures must be complied with before the actual permit can be approved. They are as follows:

- 1) The attached public notice must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general local circulation. We have your signed billing information form and intend to contact the newspaper the week of May 9, 2016, to begin the public notice.
- 2) A minimum of 30 days will be allowed for public response following the date of the first public notice. If no public response is received, or the public response can be satisfactorily answered, then the permit will be processed. However, if there is significant response, then we may hold a public hearing. You will be advised if this occurs.

Please contact me at (703) 583-3853 or [susan.mackert@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:susan.mackert@deq.virginia.gov) if you have questions or comments on the draft permit, fact sheet, or public notice requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Mackert".

Susan Mackert  
Environmental Specialist II, Senior II

cc: VA0087645 Permit Reissuance File

Enc.: Draft VPDES Permit No. VA0087645  
Fact Sheet for draft VPDES Permit  
Draft Public Notice